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San Jose Sharks left wing Raffi Torres, left, lunges for the puck next to Vancouver Canucks defenceman Alexander Edler during Game 3 of their first-round series in San Jose on Sunday. The Sharks won the game 5-2 to take a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven quarter-final. Story, page 21.

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Coal opponents hope for an ally in Adrian Dix's NDP

Concern. Opponents worry about health effects of coal dust, exporting the fossil fuel

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Advocates against coal-export expansion plans are pleased after NDP Leader Adrian Dix hinted he might be an ally at a "protect the coast" rally in Kitsilano on Saturday.

Dix told reporters there should be public hearings on the proposed Fraser Surrey Docks project, which is under review to export four million tonnes per year of coal shipped by train from the U.S.

Despite Port Metro Vancouver's plan to hold two open houses this month in response to the public scrutiny, opponents led by Voters Taking Action on Climate Change say there needs to be a full public hearing rather than a "public-relations exercise."

"This is a positive step forward," VTACC director Kevin Washbrook said. "The NDP is showing that they take climate change seriously and are going to do what it takes to protect our future."

But it remains to be seen whether an NDP government would — or could — treat coal the same way it treats oil.

The NDP doesn't want Metro Vancouver to turn into a major oil exporter, a stance Dix reiterated at Saturday's rally, and will require "made in B.C." reviews of all pipeline projects.

VTACC wants similar provincial reviews for coal port expansion projects, which are conducted by the port, an autonomous federal authority. It consults with municipalities, communities, health authorities and First Nations, among others, before issuing permits.

The province is often consulted during the port's extensive review process, but it's not clear whether it would have power to block projects.

Coal opponents are worried about health effects of coal dust, train traffic and Canada's dependence on exporting one of the dirtiest fossil fuels.

But the port cannot control what is exported, officials have stated repeatedly amidst rising public criticism. Its role is to ensure goods are transported safely and efficiently.

Port Metro Vancouver is the second largest coal exporter in North America. Of the 32.7 million tonnes it exported in 2012, about 69 per cent was steel-making coal mined in B.C. The remainder was U.S.-mined thermal coal, which produces significant greenhouse gases when burned.

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Runners feel the heat, forge on

Hot diggity!
Temperatures soar on hottest day ever for the BMO Vancouver Marathon

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Some marathon runners had aching muscles on the mind as they rounded the 28-kilometre mark under the blazing sun at Kits Beach on Sunday morning.

Others just wanted to dive into the ocean.

With a high of 24 C, Sunday was the hottest day on record for the 42nd annual BMO Vancouver Marathon.

Temperatures sailed above the previous record of 21.1 C, set on the inaugural race day in 1972.

Volunteers passed out cold sponges to help with the heat, first-time marathon runner Dave Giglio said, though that didn't stop him from considering a jump into a pool as he ran through Kerrisdale. The temperatures contributed to make the 42.2-kilometre race "one of the hardest things" he's ever done, but 26-year-old Giglio said the experience was "amazing."

Spectators gathered on the sidewalks said the weather made the race even more enjoyable this year.

Doug and Loralee Warren, who brought their kitchen chairs out on their lawn to cheer on runners and soak up the atmosphere, have watched the race since they moved onto the route three years ago.

While the road closures and traffic snafus may bother some Vancouverites, the Warrens said their neighbourhood is supportive of the event.

Kenyans dominated the field of 16,390 participants in the marathon and half-marathon.

Vancouver resident and Kenyan Paul Kimugul set a course record in the half-marathon with a time of 1:04:18.

Thomas Omwenga of Kenya won the men's race in 2:24:09, beating Kenyan-Canadian Bernard Onsare by just two seconds. It was Omwenga's fourth time winning the marathon.

The women's top prize went to Kenyan Luci Njeri with a time of 2:40:34. Alice Ndirangu Waruguru, also of Kenya, crossed the finish line six minutes later to nab second place.

BMO Vancouver Marathon runners round the 28-kilometre mark at Kitsilano Beach Sunday morning. Temperatures reached 24 C, breaking the previous marathon record of 21.1 C set in 1972. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Committee mulls funding transit by taxing First Nations

A Metro Vancouver regional district committee is floating the idea of imposing a levy on the area's aboriginals to add millions to its cash-strapped transit system, a suggestion immediately deemed "unacceptable" by First Nations leaders.

The Aboriginal Relations Committee is proposing the idea of a fee for First Nations who live on band land to the provincial government.

While it's currently only a suggestion, "the discussion needs to happen," according to the committee's chairman, who is mayor of Maple Ridge.

Mayor Ernie Daykin said the committee will be sending a recommendation to the TransLink Mayors' Council.

"There's going to be a line or something in there with the thought that 'the TransLink Mayors' Council on Regional Transportation has an obligation to address the issue of TransLink levies on behalf of the region's taxpayers,'" said Daykin.

"I'm paying $175 for my house each year to TransLink," he said, adding aboriginal residents with houses on First Nations land who want public-transportation services should pay a similar amount.

"Because we're all paying into that regional pot," Daykin said.

If the same levy applied to First Nations land, the committee believes TransLink could generate an extra $2.4 to $3.6 million in revenue.

But First Nations leaders say they already pay fees to Metro Vancouver and the committee should have consulted them first before suggesting the plan.

Criticism

"It just seems that whenever shortfalls come up, they want to look at new ideas, and it always falls on the back of First Nations, and that's just something we find unacceptable."

Musqueam Coun. Wade Grant

Musqueam Coun. Wade Grant said he had no idea the levy was being discussed and wondered why the Aboriginal Relations Committee continually fails to consult First Nations.

"First Nations find it completely frustrating that these types of decisions or these types of ideas are brought forward without any consideration," Grant said.

"Musqueam itself is just getting by on a day-to-day basis with respect to the transfer funding that we do get (from the federal government), which is why we're working hard on economic development. We're not where we want it to be and we're still trying to create a self-sufficient community."

Grant said that Musqueam pays more than $1 million for different services that the city provides.

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Going once, going twice. Stolen goods go on block

A man bids during the police auction Saturday. ERIC DREGER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A gold bar, an electric sitar, an "aboriginal mask and pipe" and bags of assorted toothpaste — just a few of the quirkier items offered up at the annual Vancouver Police Recovered Goods Auction, where stolen merchandise recovered by cops is sold to the bidding public.

A crowd of hundreds — some sitting unenthusiastically on the cement floor, others standing and excitedly raising bidder's cards — bid on tools, guitars, laptops, jewelry, collector coins, electronics and more during Saturday's all-day auction.

Notable bargains included an $8,000 diamond-and-white-gold ring, sold for just $1,700, and a lot of two electric scooters auctioned off for $250.

The winning bidder for the scooters, Thomas Taylor, also purchased a low-rider motorcycle, a three-wheel specialty bike and five assorted bike rims — all for $724 in his first 10 minutes at the auction.

"I just spend money," he said, laughing. "I like toys. And especially toys — for instance, the scooters ... I can fix up and get my money back on."

Thompson said he is interested in buying "just about anything," and would need a trailer to pick up his new bikes and any other purchases he made that day.

Auctioneer Rob Kavanagh said he expects the auction will raise about $200,000 for the City of Vancouver.

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Campaign. Clark talks education funding for kids

Premier Christy Clark spent part of Sunday morning on her knees with six-year-olds, as she chalked up the sidewalks of an East Vancouver neighbourhood and warned of NDP cuts to education grants for children.

Clark says the opposition would nix the Liberals' one-time $1,200 Registered Education Savings Plan grants, currently doled out by government to families with kids born after 2007.

She says parents best know how to spend the education grants to suit their kids' needs but accuses NDP Leader Adrian Dix of trying to show government knows better.

Clark also claims the NDP will use the nearly $300 million the government saves to pay for its election promises.

But the NDP said last month that it will redirect the money into an Early Years Innovation Fund, aimed at childcare and early education for youngsters.

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Possible cut

$1,200

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Vancouver Island

Police put stop to annual gathering of biker gangs

Vancouver Island cops put the brakes on a large gathering of the province's most notorious biker gangs on Saturday.

Police say hundreds of members of the Hells Angels and Outlaw Motorcycle Club took to the highway for their annual ride between Nanaimo and Victoria. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Eyewitnesses wanted

Man, 80, dies after alleged push by 45-year-old man

Vancouver police are asking for eyewitness accounts to solve what they're calling the suspicious death of an 80-year-old man.

A spokesman says the older victim, identified as Yee Wong, fell to the ground after he was allegedly pushed by a 45-year-old man during a quarrel on Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Michael Halliday says his Excalibur Party offers an outlet for citizens frustrated with British Columbia's established political regimes. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

B.C.'s newest party

Excalibur. While the odds are not in its favour, the fringe party hopes to snag a seat

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Michael Halliday spent his birthday running around town in a near panic.

It's the last day to file candidate nomination papers (April 26) and the leader of B.C.'s newest political party — curiously called the B.C. Excalibur Party — has just found out one of their candidates' forms was rejected by Elections B.C.

Scrutinizers had whittled down the candidate's list of signed nominators below the 75 required to run in the election.

Halliday's wife, Alexandra, mans the cellphone trying to sort out the situation as Michael explains why his entire family dropped everything to give the crazy, stressful world of politics a go.

"Half of the province doesn't vote," Halliday, a landscaper from Abbotsford, says. "Most of us don't feel that the big parties represent us, the constituents. The NDP isn't saying or doing a lot of anything, they just express their concerns about everything. And we're just not happy with the Liberals, who have grossly mismanaged our province."

The Conservatives are too right wing, the Greens too left.

What's a former medieval restaurateur to do other than start his own party — one where everyone at the round table is an equal in pursuit of truth, honour and justice?

Running a fringe party may seem like pure fantasy, but Halliday plays it straight and hopes to latch onto other dissatisfied voters.

"We're a neutral party striving for balance," says Halliday, who is running in Chilliwack. "There is nothing worse than not voting. Even going to the polls and handing in a blank ballot to show you're not happy is better than not voting. At that point, we have nothing to lose by trying something different. If enough people do, anything can happen."

The cellphone interrupts again, but this time the call brings Halliday a final birthday present.

After a second look by Elections B.C., Excalibur's candidate for Abbotsford-South — Patricia Smith — has her nomination approved.

The party is running six candidates in the May 14 election.

They aren't the only longshot hopefuls running. There are 26 political parties registered by Elections B.C. and 35 independent candidates.

History is generally against them.

In the past 60 years, just Delta-South MLA Vicki Huntington has been elected as an independent candidate.

Halliday is hopeful that BCers will break the big parties' iron grip and drag the province's politics out of the proverbial dark ages.

Making city spaces more inclusive

A lack of safe and comfortable facilities for Vancouver's transgender and gender-variant communities at city parks has prompted one park board member to call for change.

Park Board Commissioner Trevor Loke said the City of Vancouver will be looking for ways to be more inclusive of those who don't fit society's perceived gender norms, if a motion to address some of the biggest issues is approved at a meeting on May 14.

If the motion passes, a working group will find ways to make public spaces, signs, staff policies, programs and community partnerships more inclusive.

Loke said the motion stems from feedback he has had from transgender and gender-variant communities.

"On a number of occasions, for example, we've had people that say, 'I've gone into a washroom even though I don't physically appear to be that gender and I've been harassed or confronted by people and been unwelcome.' And similar experiences within change rooms," Loke said.

Drew Dennis, a member of Vancouver's LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer) Civic Advisory Committee, knows from personal experience that the "T" in "LGBTQ" is often overlooked.

"Like a lot of other Vancouverites, when summer comes I can't wait for the pools to open," Dennis said. "If you don't fit into what a society norm might define as 'male' or 'female,' of course that can be challenging and — at times — unsafe, to be in those types of spaces."

Drew Dennis, from left, Trevor Loke and Metha Brown outside the Second Beach pool in Stanley Park on Saturday. ERIC DREGER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Metha Brown, who is also on the LGBTQ Civic Advisory Committee, said she has studied the inclusivity of other North American cities but never found anything solid that could be adopted by Vancouver.

If the parks board motion is approved, the LGBTQ Civic Advisory Committee will issue a call for applications from anyone interested in becoming part of the working group.

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Syrian rebels enter air base

Regional involvement. Israel strikes at capital amid days of fighting

Rebels occupied parts of a military air base in northern Syria on Sunday after days of fighting with government troops who have been defending the sprawling position for months, activists said.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said rebels moved deep inside Mannagh air base, near the border with Turkey, despite fire from government warplanes. The Aleppo Media Centre says rebels captured a tank unit inside the base and that the base commander, Brig. Gen. Ali Salim Mahmoud, was killed.

The fighting came hours after Israeli warplanes struck areas in and around the capital, setting off a series of explosions as they targeted a shipment of highly accurate, Iranian-made guided missiles believed to be bound for Lebanon's Hezbollah militant group, officials and activists said.

The attack, the second in three days and the third this year, signalled a sharp escalation of Israel's involvement in Syria's civil war. Syrian state media reported that Israeli missiles struck a military and scientific research centre near Damascus and caused casualties.

Rebels have launched a wave of attacks on military air bases around the country in the past months in an attempt to deprive the army of a key weapon used to target anti-government forces.

Rebels have been trying to capture Mannagh air base for months but were only able to take small parts of it.

The Syrian conflict has killed more than 70,000 people according to the UN.

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The enemy of my enemy ...

Arab leaders' dilemma

Nearly all Arab states have sided with the rebels. And Israeli attacks were the type of response many had urged from the West. However, while Israel and many Arab states share suspicions about Iran, the perception that they're allied against Assad — even indirectly —- is strongly knocked by Arab leaders.

No leader wants to be perceived as OK'ing Israeli attacks. Arab League chief Nabil Elaraby warned of serious repercussions and called on the UN Security Council to "immediately move to stop the Israeli aggressions on Syria."

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Bangladesh continues to mourn

A woman is held as she grieves on Sunday after identifying the body of her daughter, a victim of the garment factory collapse in Savar, near Dhaka, Bangladesh. The death toll from the collapse of a shoddily built building in Bangladesh continued its horrifying climb, reaching 622 on Sunday with little sign of what the final number will be. The disaster is likely the worst garment-factory accident ever, and there have been few industrial accidents of any kind with a higher death toll. WONG MAYE-E/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Uncle of Boston bombing suspect arranging burial

The uncle of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Tamerlan Tsarnaev arrived in Massachusetts on Sunday to arrange for his burial, saying he understands that "no one wants to associate their names with such evil events."

Ruslan Tsarni, of Maryland, and three of his friends met with the Worcester funeral home director and prepared to wash and shroud Tsarnaev's body according to Muslim tradition. The 26-year-old died after a gun battle with police on April 19.

Funeral director Peter Stefan said he hasn't been able to find a cemetery in Massachusetts willing to take the body. He said he plans to ask the city of Cambridge, where Tsarnaev lived, to provide a burial plot, and if Cambridge turns him down, he will seek help from state officials.

Cambridge City Manager Robert Healy said in a statement that he is urging Tsarnaev's family and the funeral director not to request a burial permit for the city-owned Cambridge Cemetery.

Healy said the city "would be adversely impacted by the turmoil, protests and wide spread media presence at such an interment." He said the families who have loved ones interred at the cemetery also deserve to have their deceased family members rest in peace.

Quoted

"I'm dealing with logistics. A dead person must be buried."

Ruslan Tsarni

Healey said other federal agencies should take the lead in the burial.

Tsarni told reporters that he is arranging for Tsarnaev's burial because religion and tradition call for his nephew to be buried. He would like him buried in Massachusetts because he had lived in the state for the past decade, he said.

He said he was grateful to Stefan for agreeing to arrange the burial and to his friends for accompanying him to Massachusetts to aid with the funeral.

"These are my friends who feel for me ... as I do understand no one wants to associate their names with such evil events," he said.

Tsarnaev, who had appeared in surveillance photos wearing a black cap and was identified as Suspect No. 1, died days after the April 15 marathon bombing, which killed three people and wounded more than 260 others. His 19-year-old brother, Dzhokhar, was captured.

Stefan said he has received calls from people criticizing him and calling him "un-American" for being willing to handle the funeral.

"We take an oath to do this. Can I pick and choose? No. Can I separate the sins from the sinners? No," he said. "We are burying a dead body. That's what we do."

A half-dozen protesters gathered outside the funeral home on Sunday holding signs and American flags and chanting "USA!" One sign read: "Do not bury him on U.S. soil."

Several people drove by the funeral home earlier Sunday and yelled, including one man who shouted, "Throw him off a boat like Osama bin Laden!" THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Libya

Gadhafi-era officials banned from government

Libya's parliament passed a law on Sunday barring officials who served under ousted dictator Moammar Gadhafi from government posts, a move that could push many of the country's new leaders from office.

The law injects a new dose of uncertainty during a still-fragile transition.

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Bachelorette party

Five women killed in Cal. limo blaze

A stretch limousine taking nine women to a bachelorette party erupted in flames, killing five of the passengers, including the bride-to-be, authorities said Sunday. The limo was carrying the women and its driver when it caught fire Saturday on one of the busiest bridges on San Francisco Bay. Five of the women were trapped, but the four others managed to get out after the car came to a stop. The driver was the only person to escape unhurt. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.K. Senior lawmaker denies rape, sexual assault allegations

A senior British Conservative Party politician arrested on suspicion of rape and sexual assault said Sunday the allegations against him are "completely false."

Deputy House of Commons Speaker Nigel Evans, 55, was arrested on Saturday. He was questioned about sex offences that allegedly took place between July 2009 and March 2013 and was later released on bail.

Evans — who has served in Parliament for two decades and is one of Britain's most prominent gay lawmakers — said the allegations were made by "two people well known to each other" and who until a day earlier he had regarded as friends.

"The complaints are completely false and I cannot understand why they have been made, especially as I have continued to socialize with one as recently as last week," he said, thanking colleagues and friends who echoed his own "sense of incredulity" over the allegations.

He did not address whether he would stay on as deputy speaker in his brief prepared statement on Sunday, but a spokesman for the House of Commons confirmed that Evans had asked to be excused from chairing the Queen's Speech debate due to start on Wednesday.

Lee Bridges, the spokesman, said Evans had asked Speaker John Bercow to excuse him from the debate in the House of Commons and that the speaker was "happy to give him that" time, which could last about a week.

British officials, including Defence Secretary Philip Hammond, expressed shock over his arrest, while Foreign Secretary William Hague called him a "popular and well-respected member of Parliament."

Evans has been a lawmaker since 1992. In June 2010, he was elected one of the three deputy speakers for the House of Commons.

Later that year, he told a newspaper he was gay, saying he was "tired of living a lie" and that opponents had threatened to expose his sexuality.

"I could not afford it to be used as leverage against me," he told The Mail on Sunday at the time. "I couldn't take the risk. I don't want any other MP to face that kind of nastiness again." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Inmates are just prisoners of love

Hooking up. A dating website for Canadian convicts helps those behind bars find love on the outside

One bachelor says he can't be available for a first date for a while — at least not before 2021. Another claims to hold the Toronto record for robbing the most banks in the shortest span: 11 financial institutions knocked off in four-and-a-half hours.

The suitors are among dozens of male and female cons who have posted personal profiles and photos on a matchmaking website that hooks up people on the inside with those on the outside.

The 16-month-old website, Canadian Inmates Connect Inc., promotes some 40 convict profiles. The site's founder, Melissa, a 35-year-old Toronto mom, says prisoners mail her a blurb, photos of themselves and a $35 annual membership fee.

Inmate Steve Mehlenbacher met his girlfriend on a website that hooks up people on the inside with those on the outside. CANADIAN INMATES CONNECT HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

For some, the results have led to jailhouse bliss.

Julie Young, 24, a single mother from Truro, N.S., credits the website for introducing her to a convicted bank robber she hopes to marry one day. Her sweetheart, Steve Mehlenbacher, 42, is serving his fourth federal sentence after a total of 16 bank-heist convictions.

Young plans to move across the country this month to be closer to her man, who's locked up in the medium-security Mountain Institution in Agassiz, B.C., about 140 kilometres east of Vancouver.

They have never met in person, but they exchange letters regularly and have daily chats on the phone.

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"I would marry him because I love him and I see him having a really good future now."

Julie Young, 24. Her sweetheart, Steve Mehlenbacher, 42, is serving his fourth sentence after 16 bank-heist convictions.

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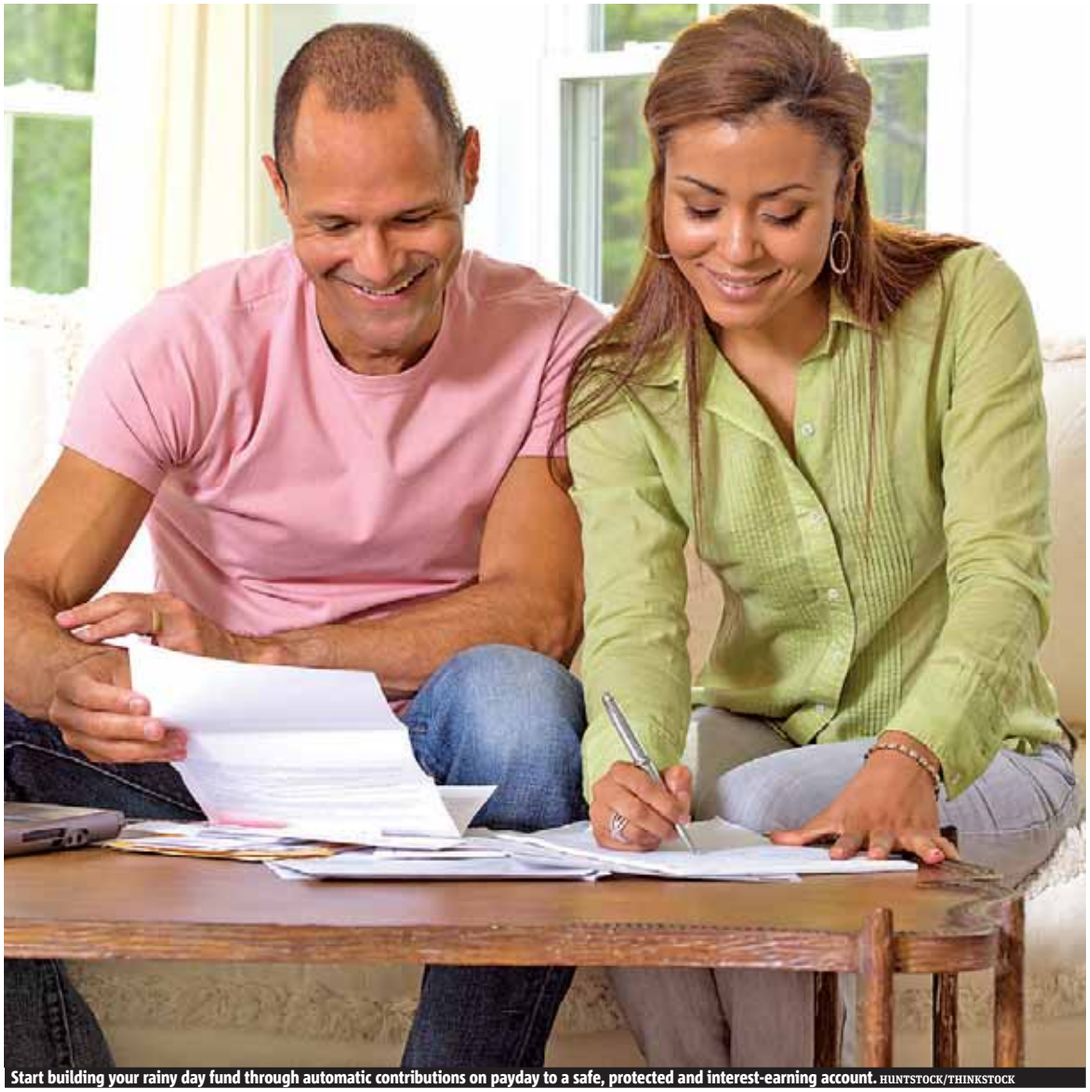

Start building your rainy day fund through automatic contributions on payday to a safe, protected and interest-earning account. HUNTSTOCK/THINKSTOCK

Savings. Build a stash of cash

Home ownership is very rewarding. But it can be filled with financial surprises along the way. Planning for the unexpected is wise and easy.

Start with ensuring that you have the right insurance for your property and possessions. Call your insurance provider or even a trusted insurance broker and have them walk you through your policy so you understand the coverage you have and the process you would have to go through should you have an emergency. If your current policy doesn't meet your needs, change it.

But not all emergencies are covered by insurance. If, for example, you or your partner were laid off, your child became ill, a sewage line backs up or your house needs a new roof, you will need money to tide you over until the situation is resolved.

Financial experts therefore recommend that homeowners have between three and six months of salary tucked away for a rainy day. But their opinion isn't necessarily right for your situation. You need to decide what amount of savings will make you feel secure.

Over the course of the next two to three years, start building your rainy day fund through automatic contributions on payday to a safe, protected and interest-earning account. The most popular savings tools are high-interest savings accounts, guaranteed investment certificates (GICs) and money market mutual funds, all of which are available through your local bank.

Wondering how to build this stash of cash? Living frugally and resourcefully is the answer. If you have the space in your new home, rent out a spare room or parking stall. Sell unused household items and consider selling your second car. Cut back on purchases you don't need and use coupons when shopping.

Ensure you have access to some money while you are building your rainy day fund. Make an arrangement with a family member to borrow temporarily, or have access to a line of credit (though it's tempting, try not to use your line of credit for anything other than an emergency). Once your fund is built, you can get rid of interim measures and enjoy your extra cash flow.

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Interesting options

A high-interest savings account is the same as a traditional savings account, but it pays more interest on your funds than a traditional savings account.

A GIC is a guaranteed investment that will stay protected while earning interest. GICs are invested for a specific amount of time and you get to select when you would like them to mature — typically a six-month minimum term to a five-year term.

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Pay it down

Cash flow. Even small cost reductions can help you save money to pay off your mortgage faster

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For Metro

Imagine being mortgage-free faster. Your cash flow would be greatly increased, allowing you to invest more and improve your overall lifestyle.

Now that you are finally feeling settled in your new home, start implementing techniques to reduce your mortgage as pain-free as possible.

Most mortgages allow you to pay extra on the principle balance without having to refinance or renegotiate the mortgage terms.

A double-up payment is simply just paying up to double the regular monthly, biweekly or semi-monthly payment. So, if your regular monthly payment is $1,500, you could pay up to $1,500 extra as a double-up payment each month.

Most lenders allow between 10 and 20 per cent of the original value of the mortgage as an annual lump sum payment. If your original mortgage was $150,000 and your lender allows up to a 10 per cent annual lump sum payment, that translates into a $15,000 lump sum payment.

If your lender will allow it, set up accelerated weekly or biweekly payments rather than monthly payments. Accelerated payments are slightly higher than regular payments and the increased frequency translates into extra payments each year.

While setting up weekly or biweekly payments, round up to nearest $100. If your biweekly payment is $470, round it to $500.

Accelerated payments can be easier for homeowners on a tight budget with fixed cash flow when compared to double-up or lump sum payments. The small extra amount is lower and becomes part of the regular payment, which can be built into a homeowner's regular budget. But if a homeowner benefits from infrequent extra money like bonuses, double-up or lump sum payments could be easier.

Wondering where you could scrounge up extra dough to pay off your mortgage faster? Anytime you receive extra money through a tax return, birthday present or bonus, put it on your mortgage. Cut back on restaurant dinning, theatre tickets and shoe shopping. Bundle and renegotiate utility and cellular bills. Take on extra hours at work or turn a hobby into extra income. Even small cost reductions can save hundreds of dollars.

By making a quick call to your mortgage lender, you can determine the specific prepayment options available with your mortgage.

Prepayment options

- Wondering how fast you could pay off your mortgage if you took advantage of prepayment options? All major banks have free online calculators to run the numbers or go to Financial Consumer Agency of Canada (select resources, tools and calculators, and mortgage calculator).

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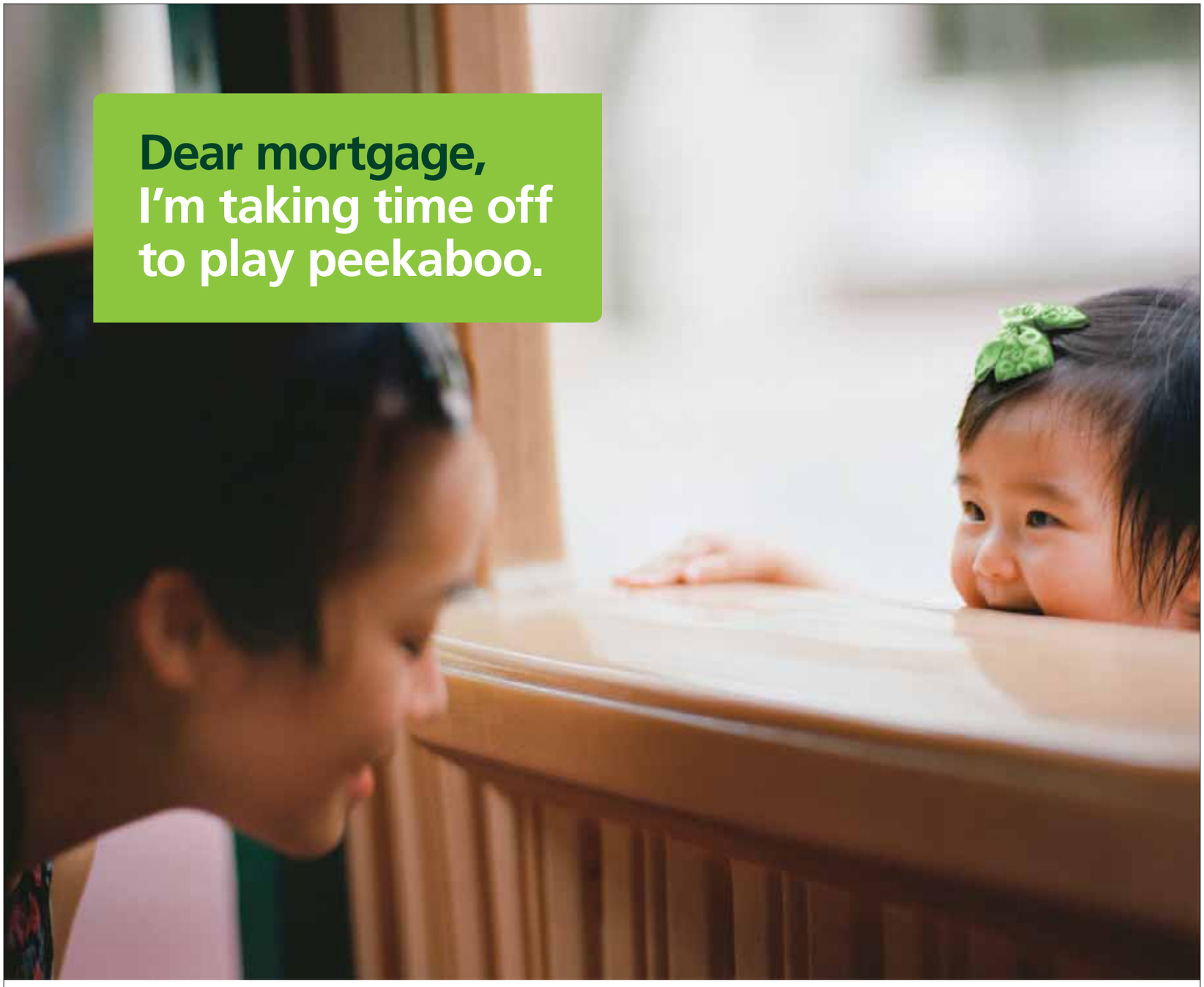

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Calling all basement inventors: Industry Canada wants you

Home tinkering. Survey of consumer-innovators tries to assess how many Canadians are making the products of tomorrow in their own workshops

Gareth Grainger, 15, skateboards in downtown Vancouver in early April. Skateboards began as roller-skate wheels nailed to boards, a home-grown product later adopted and improved by manufacturers. Now, the federal government wants to tap into the skills of home inventors. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The federal government wants to tap into the skills of obscure basement inventors and turn their tinkering into innovative consumer products.

A new survey for Industry Canada found almost 13 per cent of Canadians are so-called "private innovators," who have improved on consumer goods or created new products in the past three years. Research in the U.S. and elsewhere has found similar numbers of ordinary basement tinkerers, regarded by some as a talent pool consumer-products firms must harness to find fresh profits.

Industry Canada paid survey firm Ekos Research Associates Inc. $80,000 to determine how many Canadians were themselves making the products of tomorrow in their workshops. The department has said the survey is part of a larger project to encourage product development through consumer-innovators, including "framework laws, expenditure programs and regulatory-standards systems." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Protesters take aim at Hollande

A man holds a banner that reads "For a 6th Republic" in Paris on Sunday during a rally to protest austerity measures announced by the French government. Tens of thousands of supporters of leftist parties marched through central Paris to express disappointment with President François Hollande's first year in power, criticizing the leader for reneging on his promises to rein in the world of finance and enact economic stimulus. MICHEL SPINGLER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Media concentration

CRTC will take another look at Bell-Astral deal

Bell is heading to the CRTC for a second time in hopes that its plan to sell off the majority of Astral Media's TV channels will be enough to appease the regulator's worries its takeover of the media company would not be good for Canadians.

A new round of public hearings on Bell's revised plan to buy Astral starts Monday after the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission killed the plan last fall, citing concerns it would restrict choice and raise prices for consumers.

Janet Lo, legal counsel with the Public Interest Advocacy Centre, said the revised deal isn't all that different from Bell's first attempt to win approval to buy Astral. "For us, it raises the same concerns for competition as the first transaction," said Lo, who will appear before the CRTC at the hearings.
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Canuck e-tailers falling behind, report warns

Canadian retailers who have delayed launching a robust e-commerce website are running out of time and face "their last wake-up call," suggests a new report on the state of online shopping in Canada.

The report by the U.S.-based Forrester Research, funded in part by Canada Post and Shop.ca, is based on surveys of 1,103 Canadian online shoppers and concludes that U.S. e-tailers are becoming better positioned to steal web revenues from homegrown companies.

"In the eyes of the consumer, the downsides of buying from a U.S.-based retailer rather than a domestic Canadian retailer are diminishing. Canadian retailers should be shaking in their boots," the report says.

Forrester says about 25 per cent of online spending by Canadians already goes through international websites. And the data suggests Canadian shoppers are growing increasingly comfortable with cross-border buying.
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Quoted

"Canadian online shoppers will sacrifice any loyalty to Canada-domiciled retailers if they can find the same product cheaper online at an online marketplace or via a U.S. or international retailer." Forrester Research report

Online auction. Apollo 11 memorabilia up for sale

A U.S. auction house will soon accept bids on space and aviation artifacts, including an electrocardiogram of Apollo 11 Commander Neil Armstrong's heartbeat taken when he first set foot on the moon.

Amherst, N.H.-based RR Auction will take bids on the EKG, which registered a normal heartbeat, and other artifacts during an online auction from May 16 to 23.

Other artifacts include the joystick controller operated by Apollo 11 astronauts Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins in the Apollo 11 command module. Auction officials say more than 85 lots of Apollo 11 material will be featured in the auction.

Armstrong, an Ohio native, died in August at the age of 82.
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This joystick controller was used by Apollo 11 astronauts on their trip to the moon. RR AUCTIONS

Moon landing

- Neil Armstrong took his "giant step for mankind" on July 20, 1969. Buzz Aldrin later joined him on the moon's surface.

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POLITICS AT PLAY WITH PIPELINE

URBAN COMPASS

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I've spent a fair amount of time "gunkholing" around the pristine waters of the Inside Passage up and down the coast of B.C.

It's not a dirty word unless you think puttering around in a sailboat from one little sheltered cove to another is a shameful activity. But it has given me a close-up appreciation of the beauty of our coast.

The wonders are too numerous to list, but I will never forget coming across what had to be the world's largest school of dolphins — the water was literally roiling with dolphins in every direction.

Along with dolphin stampedes, we've spent quality time with eagles, owls, bears, whales, deer, kingfishers, otters, seals, to list a few. After spending a couple of weeks out there, anchoring in Campbell River feels like an overdose of civilization.

If it's not the last great wilderness in the world, it's one of them. Who in their right mind would destroy such beauty, defile such a paradise? Not me.

The opponents to the construction of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline and the expansion of the Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain pipeline want us to believe that's exactly what's at stake if we allow them to go through. The NDP has made it clear that a vote for them on May 14 would stop these developments.

Meanwhile, the Liberals have five conditions for the transport of oilsands crude to the B.C. Coast and off to export, including the application of "world-leading" plans for oil spills.

The stakes are huge. One expert has calculated that if the pipelines aren't there, it will cost Canada $14.4 billion a year in lost revenue. Meanwhile, the cost of health care, education and other social programs continues to escalate: Waiting lists for care grow longer; classrooms get more crowded. Deficits increase.

This feels like an intolerable position for anyone who cares about the future of our country. I love it when the sea roils with dolphins. I also love to see children educated and the sick healed.

But frankly, I have read and listened and most of what I hear is noise.

If oil pipelines will help finance our future and can be safely installed and operated, perhaps they're not the devil's instruments.

I don't actually know. What I do know is that there are already thousands of kilometres of pipeline criss-crossing North America, without catastrophic impact. That includes the Trans-Canada pipeline, which was so controversial it helped bring down the St. Laurent government in 1956.

On the other hand, we could be installing time bombs, so we had better have those "world-leading" plans ready for oil spills. And speaking of oil spills, we will never forget the Exxon Valdez.

I would vote, and I suspect you might as well, for someone who provides an honest assessment and leadership on these critical issues. But all we hear is politics. This, from what I've learned, is not good for dolphins and other living things.

ZOOM

Round 1 ... and fight!

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Cows lock horns to establish hierarchy

The cow Schakira, left, fights against Champion during the traditional annual Combats de Reines (Combat of the Queens), a cow fight in Aproz, in the western Alpine canton of Valais, Switzerland, on Sunday.

Valais is home to a unique breed of cows, the Herens, also called Eringer cows. The female cattle are robust and possess the singular characteristic of fighting among themselves to establish a hierarchy within the herd.

The behaviour of the breed has given way to the organized cow fight, which attracts stockbreeders and spectators yearly.

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It's an uphill battle

- The cows' ritual happens naturally every spring as the cows make their annual climb to high mountain pastures.
- The cows choose an opponent to lock horns with, and the fight ends when the defeated cow walks away. At the end of the tournament, the cow who hasn't been defeated is crowned "the queen."
- The queen becomes the leader, and guides the drove up the mountains.

Click bait

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Now that the days have swung from promising to spectacular, it's past time to start stocking the summer-reading war chest. If you're already behind, don't waste any more valuable reading time wondering what to pick up. Just try these three sites for a few good recommendations instead.

Good Reads:

An all-purpose book lover's social network with author interviews, reviews and news on community events such as book swaps. But the lists are where the magic happens — compiled by thousands of readers, the simple act of suggestion becomes a sprawling epic covering endless titles. (goodreads.com)

Shelfari:

A social network that's quite a bit like Good Reads, with a similarly robust stable of lists and tag clouds. However, Shelfari's community is a step above and throwing yourself into the mix with your own library titles and personal reviews makes it all the better. (shelfari.com)

What Should I Read Next:

Does all this talk of social networking and personal reviews sound like too much effort? This is about as simple as it gets. If The Hunger Games led you to The Maze Runner and you're wondering where to go next, plug those titles into WSIRN's search engine and voila. (whatshouldireadnext.com)

Letters

As a teenager in Toronto, I strongly oppose underage drinking and feel that it is a growing epidemic in our society.

Recent studies have shown that more than 80 per cent of high school seniors in the U.S. admit to drinking alcohol. Further studies have shown that the average American has had his/her first drink at the age of 14. This is unacceptable, and is leading my peers into a lifestyle of substance abuse. Research shows that individuals who start drinking at a relatively early age are far more likely to become alcoholics.

Each year, approximately 5,000 deaths occur as a direct result of underage alcohol consumption. The parents of these children need to be more involved in their children's lives, and not turn a blind eye to what they're doing. They should set boundaries and keep a close eye on the type of crowd their children are hanging around with.

I believe that underage drinking is a major problem in our society. It should be brought up to parents and children and dealt with appropriately. We should do whatever it takes to try to prevent it. Parents shouldn't allow their children to go to unsupervised parties where there's going to be drinking. I believe that the consequences should be stricter.

Rahmeh Abdul-Jabbar, Toronto

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Where's the album at?

Beyoncé. Release date rumours, album title rumours and cancelled press conferences has us all wondering the same question

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Metro World News

Beyoncé has been dropping hints for a while, but she hasn't dropped an album. GETTY IMAGES

Is it out? Is it coming? Why hasn't Beyoncé's album dropped? Metro walks you through the winding road of pushed back release dates.

JANUARY 10

The February 2013 GQ cover story announces that Beyoncé's album could come out as early as April. She says the album will be mostly R&B.

"I always have my Prince and rock/soul influences. There's a bit of D'Angelo, some '60s doo-wop. And Aretha and Diana Ross," she commented.

FEBRUARY 11

The singer hints that the new album will be "a lot more sensual" and "empowering." So, she's still a fierce, independent woman, but she's crazy in love and bootylicious?

MARCH 10

A fake track list for Bey's new album surfaces online. Knowing what we know now, there's probably no chance that Ratchet (feat. Lady Gaga & Azealia Banks) and More Than Sex (feat. Ne-Yo) are real songs, seeing that all the singles she has released or previewed were not on the list.

MARCH 17

Beyoncé releases Bow Down/I Been On on her website.

"I took some time to live my life, but don't think I'm just his little wife."

MARCH 19

MediaTakeOut reports that Beyoncé's new album will come out in fall 2013 now because the two songs that were released — Nuclear and Bow Down — were not doing so well.

"No one thought that both (songs) would fall flat. They were supposed to be her biggest two songs off the album," a source told the website.

MARCH 28

Rolling Stone reports the new album is called Mrs. Carter (but reports on later dates say the album is yet-to-be titled).

APRIL 3

Producer The Dream says Bey has a "very sexual" track called IV Play.

"She's talking about her man, hopefully," he said about the song during the radio program The Angie Martinez Show. "She was talking that talk. That's one of the best performances I've heard from her in that way."

APRIL 4

The new single Grown Woman is released in a minute-long Pepsi advertisement. The video features Beyoncé in a room full of mirrors. Each show a reflection of one of her old looks.

APRIL 8

MTV says in a story about Kelly Rowland that her colleague Beyoncé will release an album within eight months.

APRIL 23

Don't fret: Gwyneth Paltrow said Beyoncé's album will be out soon. She told Digital Spy that she's heard a "lot, lot, lot" of the songs, but she doesn't know which ones will be left on the cutting room floor.

APRIL 23

Beyoncé performs Grown Woman in Paris, but the unnamed album and the track still have no release date.

APRIL 25

Beyoncé debuts a 90-second clip of a new song called Standing on the Sun for her H&M ad campaign.

MAY 1

A publicist told Metro that a Beyoncé press conference in London, scheduled to promote her role in the animated film Epic, has been cancelled, along with a press screening of the film.

Perhaps this means she's finally finishing that album? Maybe.

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Reese: BFFs with cops

Reese Witherspoon is continuing the damage control after her arrest last week in Atlanta for disorderly conduct. On Saturday, the actress was spotted arriving at LAX with one curious accessory: a hat bearing the seal of the Atlanta Police Department, People.com reports. We're guessing this is an attempt by the actress to show the world that, "Hey, the cops and I are cool, OK?" but we're just curious about how she got that hat in the first place. Was it a parting gift after her time being booked in the station? We're guessing it wasn't part of the latest swag bag she got.

Suburgatory star pulls a fast one

Jane Levy

Two things surprised me about Jane Levy, who plays doleful teen Tessa Altman on ABC's Suburgatory, this weekend. One: She's 23. I swear, between she and Cory Monteith, Hollywood is all about casting people far removed from high school to tap into that inner teen angst. Two: She's getting divorced! Did anyone even know she was married? Apparently she was, TMZ says, to a guy named Jaime Freitas, who has a bunch of random foreign acting credits to his name. Well, Levy filed for divorce on April 16, we're just hearing, citing that all-too-familiar "irreconcilable differences" note. The papers say she doesn't want to pay spousal support to Freitas, to whom she was wed since March 2011. I mean, can you blame her? That's probably the one good decision this girl has made over the past two years.

METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

Billy Ray Cyrus is clueless and Clint Eastwood is wife-less

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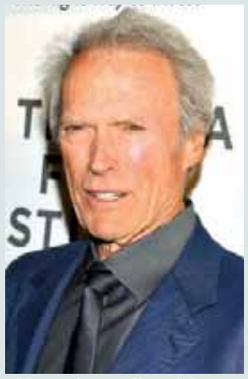

As part of their divorce settlement, Joe and Tina Simpson split the life insurance policy on Jessica Simpson. Kris Jenner sends a "Kongratulations on being trail blazers" kard.

Billy Ray Cyrus says even he doesn't know when Miley and Liam Hemsworth will get married. That's not surprising. He also doesn't know that we all know he's wearing a wig.

The Kardashians vacation in Greece. That explains the recent mass demonstrations in Athens.

Morgan Spurlock, who's working on a film about One Direction, says the documentary will include a doctor talking about what goes on inside a young girl's brain and body when she hears the boy band play. The doctor says, "The neural and physical symptoms are configured in such as way as to create a psychological as well as corporal matrix of stimuli and after 23 years of intensive studies of the phenomenon of boy bands and their influence on teen girls, the conclusion is Blarg! OMG! Swoonerific!"

Amidst rumours of marriage trouble, Clint Eastwood takes off his wedding ring. He also goes shopping for a new sports car, gets a tattoo and lowers the waist of his pants to a jaunty four inches below his arm pits.

Lindsay Lohan may be launching a website about "art, fashion, music and movies." It will be a lot like Gwyneth Paltrow's site, except mostly about falling down in night clubs.

Alleged comedy Two And A Half Men will be returning next season without Angus T. Jones. Thus necessitating a change of the show's name to Two Men And A Blurry Photo On A Coffee Table.

Lil Wayne

Pepsi cutting ties with Lil Wayne

PepsiCo is bowing to public pressure for the second time in a week and cutting ties to Lil Wayne over the rapper's crude reference to civil rights martyr Emmett Till in a song. Lil Wayne, one of the biggest stars in pop music, had a deal to promote the company's Mountain Dew soda.

Earlier this week, PepsiCo also pulled an online ad for the neon-coloured soda that was criticized for portraying racial stereotypes and making light of violence toward women. That ad was developed by rapper Tyler, the Creator.

On Friday, PepsiCo said in a statement that Wayne's "offensive reference to a revered civil rights icon does not reflect the values of our brand." It declined to provide any further comment.

A publicist for Lil Wayne, Sarah Cunningham, said that the split was due to "creative differences" and that it was an amicable parting.

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Nothing like an early start to the weekend - though not when your hotel is on fire.

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Where does religion fit in?

Soul searching. Mom worries if she should be introducing some spirituality into her child's upbringing

JULIE M GREEN
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Should children be introduced to religion or allowed to make up their own mind when they are able? ISTOCK

After a recent near-miss faux pas (whereby I almost signed off an email wishing a Jewish acquaintance a Happy Easter), religion is at the forefront of my thoughts.

Though we were both raised Catholic, my husband and I made a conscious decision to eschew religion when raising our son. At the risk of facing the ire of in-laws, we decided not to christen him or to subject him to regular mass or sacraments. He is attending a public school.

Like many parents, we do not want to force a particular faith onto our child. Rather, we want him to make an informed decision about his own spirituality when he is old and mature enough to do so. Until then, we try to impart our Christian values in a loose, fairy tale way. While it may be naive of me to think you can cherry pick parts of a given religion and discard those that leave a bad aftertaste, so be it. Yet part of me wonders if agnosticism is truly the right move.

I wonder whether he is missing out on a distinct sense of community and tradition. When you don't belong to a religion, you are adrift. You have friends and family, sure, but no spiritual raft. Are we doing our son a disservice by leaving him out at sea with no oar?

For those who staunchly believe, faith creates order out of chaos, meaning out of meaninglessness. But at heart I'm a Lennonist (not to be confused with Leninist!). As in John Lennon, of Beatles All-You-Need-is-Love, fame.

I'm a big believer in love over rites and rituals. Given the choice, I'll choose human kindness and acceptance over doctrine and dogma any day of the week. Jesus loved sinners. However, I've come to the sad conclusion that the Church does not. But who knows what will happen with a fresh new pope in situ.

Though I wouldn't liken a religious upbringing with child abuse, as some atheists famously do, I question whether it is selfish to blackball my son's spiritual education.

If we don't teach him, how will he know what he's missing?

Will he resent us for not versing him in the ways of the Bible or introducing him to God, Allah, and Buddha?

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Nursing profession continues to evolve

CHRIS EDWARDS
For Metro

National Nursing Week celebrates a profession with a complex history. While some may know the story of Florence Nightingale, hers is but one moment in the development of the nurse — a role that has evolved from servant and helper to independent, organized, medical leader.

Canadian nursing, as we know it today, is the product of reform. New medical technologies, along with advances in hygiene, had allowed Canadians, by the middle of the 19th century, to see the hospital as a place to go for care, rather than simply a place to die.

Nursing came to be seen as an acceptable career for women. Nightingale, the British nurse who proved her mettle in the Crimean War, helped make that possible. She agreed to provide lodgings and salary to nurses who followed her to the Crimea; in exchange, they abided by her rules. She emphasized both training and conduct, and worked to differentiate the role of nurse from that of the doctor, sometimes with difficulty.

Nightingale's ideas found their way to Canada. The first Canadian training school for nurses, part of the St. Catharines General Hospital, opened in 1873. By 1909, there were 70 such schools in the country. This period also saw the formation of a national representative body for nurses, now known as the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA).

Nursing, as a profession, had grown in popularity and esteem. But Nightingale's emphasis on the subordinate role of the nurse — and, by extension, of women — still had to be challenged.

The outbreak of the Second World War again put emphasis on the role of the Canadian nurse — and led to a shortage of them. The federal government intervened, allocating funds for nursing education, while publicity campaigns reached out to young women who, suddenly, had more career options available to them. In the years that followed, union activity among nurses increased — many advocated for improved working conditions and better pay.

Calls for a day of recognition began around this time. The International Council of Nurses first celebrated a Nursing Day in 1965; and, in 1974, the U.S. government established National Nursing Week. The Canadian government followed suit in 1985.

Today, National Nursing Week is celebrated by nurses of both genders, in communities across Canada. Their story is still being written.

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South Meets West: Fried chicken with an Asian twist

Miso-Smothered Chicken. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. South's love affair with fried chicken is being challenged by an unlikely influence: The North. Southern food has always been a confluence of cultures, it just happens that it's now the North that is infusing its ideas in the culinary mix.

This chicken dinner by Brooklyn-born Kentucky chef Edward Lee blends a staple of Southern cooking with two Asian ingredients.

1. In a large bowl, mix flour, salt, cayenne and garlic powder. Add chicken and toss to coat.
2. In a medium Dutch oven over medium, heat the oil until it shimmers. Add chicken pieces skin-side down and cook, turning once, 8 to 10 minutes. Transfer chicken to a paper-towel-lined plate and set aside.
3. Pour off all but 30 ml (2 tbsp) of oil from the pot. Reduce heat to medium-low and add onions. Cook, stirring occasionally, 12 to 15 minutes. Stir in garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add bourbon and cook until liquid has evaporated, about 2 minutes.
4. Stir in chicken stock, orange juice, soy sauce and miso and bring to a simmer. Return chicken to the pot, cover and simmer until it is cooked through, about 30 minutes.
5. Add mushrooms and simmer, uncovered, until they are tender and the sauce is the consistency of a gravy, about 10 to 15 minutes longer. Serve with rice. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Ingredients

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) flour
- 5 ml (1 tsp) kosher salt
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cayenne pepper
- 5 ml (1 tsp) garlic powder
- 4 bone-in, skin-on chicken thighs
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable oil
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped onions
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) minced garlic
- 80 ml (1/3 cup) bourbon
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken stock
- 100 ml (1/2 cup) orange juice
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) dark miso
- 8 oz shiitake mushrooms, stems discarded, thinly sliced
- Cooked rice, to serve

Brighten up your poultry with citrus

Citrus Roasted Chicken and Gravy.
KAREN HUMPHREY/YUMMYMUMMYCLUB.CA

1. Preheat oven to 175 C (350 F). Dry chickens inside and out with paper towels. In a large roasting pan, stack and arrange most of the carrots, celery, some garlic, lemon and onion. Stuff each chicken with some garlic, lemon, herbs and celery.
2. Run your fingers under the skin of the chickens' breasts, being careful not to rip the skin but separating it from the meat. Slide orange slices under the skin next to the meat, layering them as you go. Dot with butter and push sprigs of the herbs under the skin as well.
3. Rub skin with olive oil, then sprinkle well with salt, pepper and paprika. Truss legs with twine and put chicken on top of the veggies in the pan.
4. Cover chickens with foil and bake 45 minutes. Take off foil and bake for about another 45-50 minutes. Remove pan from oven and let sit for about 20 minutes. Place cutting board inside a rimmed cookie sheet to catch the juices, and remove chicken to cutting board and cover with foil to let it rest longer while you make the gravy.
5. Pour pan juices and vegetables from roasting pan and the vegetables and herbs from the insides of the chickens into a large pot and mash the whole thing up. Sprinkle with flour and mix well, with the pan on medium-low heat. Add wine and chicken broth, stirring, for about 10 minutes.
6. When gravy is thick, take the pot off the heat and strain gravy through a sieve into a bowl, pushing all the liquid through the mashed vegetables. Mix together 15 ml (1 tbsp) cornstarch with about 45 ml (3 tbsp) of cold water and stir it into the gravy, then continue to stir and cook over medium low heat until it becomes thicker. Carve up the chickens and serve with the gravy and mashed potatoes.
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Ingredients

- 2 frying chickens, about 2 1/2-3 lbs each
- 3 carrots
- 4 stalks of celery, cut in half
- 1 head garlic, cloves separated and crushed
- 2 lemons, cut into quarters
- 1 onion, cut into 6 pieces
- 3 sprigs each of fresh thyme, rosemary, and sage
- 3-4 navel oranges, cut in half and thinly sliced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter, softened
- olive oil
- salt and pepper
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) paprika
- 10 ml (2 tbsp) flour
- 100 ml (1/2 cup) dry white wine or chicken broth
- 500 ml (2 cups) chicken broth
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cornstarch
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) cold water

Student Voice

Looking for work is a full-time job

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I've been out of university and looking for full-time work for 10 months now.

I recently found out about Career Focus, a federal government program that helps employers pay the wages of recent grads to make them more attractive as employees, on the condition that employers help develop the grad's skills through mentorship.

The people at Career Focus have been supportive; the employers, though, have not. When I approach an employer and tell them I'm hard-working, intelligent, have a master's degree and can offer 33 weeks of work for $1,000, it stings to be told (more than once!) it's not worth it to them to pay someone to mentor me.

There's another source of funding called the Eco Canada Internship, which offers to pay a portion of a recent grad's salary. But it's the same story: employers don't want to commit to hiring someone long-term (a requirement of the program) and say they don't have the funding for the remaining portion of the grad's wages.

What I'm doing now
I have a casual contract two days a week at Environment Canada and there are rumours circulating it may turn into a temporary contract, so I am cautiously hopeful.

I spend my remaining time looking for work, attending conferences and networking events, working for free on a project that I hope might eventually pay, and reading industry reports to gain the knowledge I need that I didn't get at university.

My recommendations for employers
Consider us a retirement investment — we can't pay your pensions unless you invest in us now.

My advice for students and recent grads
Do a co-op program. Everyone I know who did one got hired almost immediately after university.

Alternatively, if you have dual citizenship or a partner with citizenship in another country, consider moving overseas to go to university. Canada is nice, but many other countries have better programs to integrate students into work.

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Metro World News in New York

Job search sites like Monster and CareerBuilder offer apps that let you to browse postings, update your status and apply right from your phone. ISTOCK

Mobile job-search apps are popping up all over. Sites like Monster and CareerBuilder offer ways for you to browse postings, update your status and apply right from your phone. But is all this technology making job searches easier?

According to Luis Salazar, co-founder and CEO of Jobaline, more apps mean a greater chance at a job for many hourly workers. "The hourly workers, which are 59 per cent of our economy, are especially left behind," says Salazar.

"These important workers often either lack Internet access or only access the web using mobile phones. When we bridge the gap by providing mobile recruitment tools that address job search needs, workers and employers alike will have the ability to find a better fit."

Companies need to focus on keeping apps concise and user-friendly. "A well-designed mobile recruitment system can reduce the amount of time and effort necessary for a candidate to apply, leading to higher application rates and fewer orphaned applications," explains Mahe Bayireddy, CEO of iMomentous, a mobile talent recruiter. "By integrating with DropBox, Google Drive and social media such as Facebook and LinkedIn, applying for a job through mobile can be simple. Forms that once took upward of 20 minutes to complete can be automatically pulled from existing profiles."

Like with so many technological advances, if you're not keeping up with the times, you're falling behind. "Five years from now, it's impossible for us to imagine a world where most job searches and applications will not happen through a mobile device," says Proven CEO Pablo Fuentes. Proven is a job search app that lets users send resumés to job sites. "Today, people are doing banking, travel and taxes on their phone. Tomorrow, mobile will be the standard for job searches."

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Perhaps you'd like to forget the time that you dealt with customer complaints, but if you kept your cool in these difficult situations, that could be a serious plus for your CV. ISTOCK

If you think you have little or no experience to offer prospective employers, think again, says Sandy Johnson, vice-president of NEXCareer.

We all get experience and skills from different places and various aspects of our lives, says Johnson. These versatile talents that serve you well in different jobs are often identified as "transferable skills."

"Sometimes we have difficulty seeing these competencies because they're such an integral part of who we are that we don't notice them," says Johnson. "But they're the same ones that make us stand apart."

If you are looking for a new job, identifying your transferable skills is the start to exploring what's next. Then, your goal should be to articulate skills in a way that a prospective employer can understand how they relate to the role that they're trying to fill.

"You need to connect the dots for employers so that they can see how you can bring value to their organization," Johnson says.

Here are four common roles and some examples of their transferable skills:

Full-time parent/ homemaker:
"This is a huge job that is so all encompassing, and some of the skills can be translated into a business context," Johnson says. For example, maintaining your home and property may require similar expertise to managing an office when it comes to selecting contractors or other suppliers. A homemaker has the skills to facilitate smooth daily operations much like skills that are valued in the workplace — project management skills (booking a family holiday), negotiation skills (you do it every day with your kids), and time management skills (reacting to changing priorities at home).

Labourer
Manual and other labourers have a range of transferable skills, says Johnson. "The ability to take direction and work independently as well as take initiative and deliver results is highly valued in many roles." Labourers are often task-oriented and show strong problem-solving skills to ensure a job well done within certain requirements and time frame (for example, finding faster/better ways to have flats of flowers planted by noon or dividing responsibilities amongst team members to accelerate the process).

Administrative assistant
Whether supporting one person or a team, this type of position demands organizational and planning skills, management of multiple parties with conflicting agendas and needs (boss, team members, clients, suppliers, etc.), confidentiality and discretion, multi-tasking and prioritizing, ability to improvise and being able to calmly make decisions.

Call centre representative
"Working with the public can be incredibly challenging because you're often on the receiving end of complaints and negative feedback. The ability to provide diplomatic and courteous service while making sure the customer is heard is a huge skill-set, appreciated everywhere," says Johnson. You need to demonstrate exceptional communication skills not just with the customer but with the rest of the team as well. This position entails diagnosing problems and offering solutions. You've got to be able to think on your feet and know when to escalate an issue. Follow-up and follow through are important.

What are my strengths, sister?

It's helpful to have somebody to consult with when you're identifying your transferable skills. Other people can sometimes see your talents more clearly than you can see them yourself, says Johnson. Here's a quick exercise to help.

- Write down skills that contributed to past accomplishments (for example, leadership skills on your basketball team, planning skills for organizing an event).
- Write down skills you've been complimented on (for example, you have been told that you are a good listener or have great interpersonal skills).

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Give me a break. You've just landed a new job but you're itching to jet away. Is it too soon to put in the request?

JULIA WEST
Metro World News in New York

Once you've put in a solid half year at your new job, feel free to start dreaming of surf and sand. ISTOCK

The season for summer getaways is fast approaching. But for those who are still wet behind the ears in a new position, is vacation really a possibility? Some companies have a clear policy of when an employee can cash in on paid time off, while others are more vague.

We asked the experts just how soon is too soon when you're a recent hire.

The first ninety days at a company are usually a trial period when the employee gets situated. In most cases, paid time off is accrued after that.

"For this reason, it is generally advisable to not take a lengthy vacation, more than two days off, for at least six months.

"Even better — wait until you have completed your first year at your new job," suggests Lahle Wolfe, writer for About.com's Guide to Women in Business.

If you have travel plans prior to starting, it's best to be upfront about it.

"If you know you have a major vacation planned when you receive a job offer, it's best to be honest about it with the hiring manager," says Lori Hourigan, regional manager for staffing firm Robert Half.

"If you explain the situation and give enough advanced notice, most supervisors will try to accommodate your existing plans."

When you don't have pre-standing plans it's important to go into vacation negotiation delicately.

"If you must ask at the start of your new job, be thoughtful in not requesting time off during a crunch period," Tina I. Hamilton, a professional in human resources and president and CEO of hireVision Group, Inc. "And defer to the vacation requests of more tenured staff whenever possible. These considerations will pay off for you in the long run, and as you get established, your peers will do the same for you."

Make yourself comfortable at work, live it up when the weekends come and start planning an outstanding vacation for next year.

Vacation consideration

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CFL

Lions set to go on clock at draft day

The CFL draft goes Monday, and the B.C. Lions are equipped with the sixth overall pick in the first round.

This year's draft has been expanded to seven rounds, with the new Ottawa franchise, slated to officially enter the league in 2014, set to take part in the first four rounds.

Last year, the Lions traded up in the draft and selected a defensive lineman Jabar Westerman with the second overall pick.

Westerman finished the year with 14 tackles and four sacks, as well as the West Division's Most Outstanding Rookie selection. METRO

NHL playoffs

Senators have Habs back on their heels

Jean-Gabriel Pageau scored his first NHL hat trick Sunday night to lead the Senators in a fight-filled, 6-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens as Ottawa took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

The third period started out with the Senators leading 2-1, but after Pageau's second goal of the night and a Kyle Turris marker seven minutes in, emotions overflowed and a line brawl broke out at centre ice.

Pageau, who was born in Ottawa, brought the 20,249 on hand at Scotiabank Place to its feet after scoring his second of the game at 1:18 of the third period to give the Senators a 3-1 lead.

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Vancouver Canucks goalie Cory Schneider makes a save on San Jose Sharks winger Raffi Torres in San Jose on Sunday. MARCIO JOSE SANCHEZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canucks devoured in Shark Tank

NHL playoffs. Vancouver loses Game 3 and needs a win in Game 4 to avoid sweep

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Game 3

Sharks	Canucks
5	2

A curious goaltending decision, a lack of scoring and the Vancouver Canucks are on the brink of elimination.

A 5-2 loss to the San Jose Sharks on the road Sunday put the Canucks down 3-0 in the best-of-seven Western Conference quarter-final.

What was a close game unravelled for the Canucks early in the third period. Logan Couture and Patrick Marleau broke open a one-goal game after 40 minutes into an insurmountable Sharks lead with goals nine seconds apart.

Couture gave the Sharks a 3-1 lead at the 1:40 mark of the third period. Off the rush, his wrist shot from the top of the right faceoff circle beat Canucks goalie Cory Schneider clean.

Schneider should have stopped it. Instead, the Canucks fell further behind.

Schneider, who hadn't played since April 22 because of an undisclosed injury, was given the start in Game 3, despite the brilliant play of Roberto Luongo in the first two games, albeit both losses.

Marleau made it 4-1 for San Jose just nine seconds later.

For good measure, Couture, after drawing a Henrik Sedin high-sticking minor, made it a four-goal cushion on the power play.

That's three goals in the opening 4:07 of the third period for San Jose. By comparison, the Canucks have scored just five times all series.

Schneider was pulled after the fifth San Jose goal, in came Luongo and now who does head coach Alain Vigneault put in goal for Game 4?

Real Salt Lake's Ned Grabavoy is knocked off of his feet by Whitecap Daigo Kobayashi on Saturday in Sandy, Utah. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Whitecaps collapse again on road

Yet another loss on the road left Vancouver Whitecaps' head coach Martin Rennie and his players no choice but to apologize for another underwhelming performance.

The Whitecaps gave up a pair of second-half goals in a 2-0 loss to Real Salt Lake on Saturday. Vancouver has now lost four of their first five road games in this MLS season.

"I think week after week, if we do have a bad game or if players make mistakes, I'll take responsibility for that," Rennie said. "I intentionally go out of my way to protect players when they don't do well. But today's a point where I really question them and I think they need to stand up and be counted. I didn't think they showed enough desire."

Quoted

"So for me at the moment, the realization of it is we have to be honest with ourselves. We're soft and we need to toughen up, real quick."

Whitecaps midfielder Nigel Reo-Coker

The last time the Whitecaps won a MLS regular-season game on the road was last July 4.

Since then, they have gone 0-11-3 away from BC Place Stadium. Making matters worse is the Whitecaps have not won an MLS match since March 9.

"We didn't compete enough today and we were just soft and that's the best way to put it," said Nigel Reo-Coker

"Being hard at football doesn't mean going around and tackling and smashing people, being hard means competing and being hard to beat, hard to face as an individual, helping your teammate out."

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4 SPORTS

Minnesota Wild players Charlie Coyle, Zach Parise and Mikko Koivu celebrate a goal by Parise as Michal Rozsival of the Chicago Blackhawks looks on in St. Paul, Minn., on Sunday. HANNAH FOSLIEN/GETTY IMAGES

Blackhawks fail to answer call of the Wild in Minnesota

NHL playoffs. 8th seed in the West cuts series deficit to 2-1 on Zucker's no-look goal

Game 3

Wild	Blackhawks
3	2

Beating the Chicago Blackhawks usually requires a certain kind of performance: Bruising, aggressive and unflappable.

That's precisely what the Minnesota Wild produced, entertaining the fans at their first home playoff game in five years.

They had a little luck, too, when Jason Zucker blindly sent his bad-angle overtime shot toward the goal.

Zucker scored at 2:15 of the extra period to give the Wild a 3-2 victory on Sunday to pull within 2-1 in the Western Conference quarter-final series.

"I don't know if I even saw the net. I probably didn't even look at the net," Zucker said. "I just tried shooting it, and it happened to go in for me."

Pierre-Marc Bouchard had a goal for the Wild after Johnny Oduya scored for the Blackhawks late in the first period. Patrick Kane had two assists for the Blackhawks and has five in the series.

Zach Parise's first goal of the series came early in the third period, but Duncan Keith got one back for the Blackhawks with 2:46 left in regulation after a slow line change by the suddenly conservative Wild.

That forced the second overtime in three games of this best-of-seven series. But rather than losing their edge in the locker-room, the Wild returned to the ice after the third intermission with the same fire they had all afternoon.

"They just took it to another level," Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews said.

"You can't go out there and try to make pretty plays. It's got to be ugly. We're not doing that enough. Once we start doing that, we've got the strength, the speed and skill to get on the board and make things happen."

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NHL playoffs

Penguins' power play punishes Islanders

The Pittsburgh Penguins bounced back from their home disappointment and dished out their fair share to the suddenly shocked New York Islanders.

All it took was Sidney Crosby and a powerful power play to do the trick.

Chris Kunitz scored his second man-advantage goal of the game 8:44 into overtime, off the third assist of the day by Crosby, and the Penguins rode a slew of ups and downs Sunday en route to a 5-4 victory over the Islanders that gave top-seeded Pittsburgh a 2-1 lead in the first-round playoff series.

Game 4 is Tuesday on Long Island.

The Penguins went 3-for-5 on the power play and yielded Kyle Okposo's short-handed goal, but held New York scoreless on its three advantages.

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IndyCar

Hinchcliffe wins on last-ditch move

On the final turn of the final lap, James Hinchcliffe finally saw an opening — and made sure he squeezed into it.

Hinchcliffe made a last-ditch move on Takuma Sato, going past the Japanese driver on the inside of the last bend to win IndyCar's Sao Paulo 300 on Sunday.

The Canadian, also the winner in the opener in St. Petersburg, Fla., moved from third to second with three laps to go and then duelled with Sato before finally making the gutsy move right before the finish at the Anhembi street track. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA playoffs

Pacers pounce on Knicks in Game 1

David West scored 20 points, Paul George added 19 and the Indiana Pacers beat the New York Knicks 102-95 on Sunday in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference semifinals. D.J. Augustin had 16 points for the Pacers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA playoffs. Thunder steal lead, victory from Grizzlies in final minute

Derek Fisher turned a tough situation for the Oklahoma City Thunder into the worst-case scenario for the Grizzlies.

With the Thunder down by one in the final minute, Fisher poked the ball away from Memphis' Mike Conley, springing three-time NBA scoring champion Kevin Durant into the open court with a chance to put Oklahoma City on top.

Durant pulled up and connected on a jumper with 11.1 seconds left for the last of his 35 points, lifting the Thunder to a 93-91 victory over the Grizzlies on Sunday in Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

"I just wanted to get up the floor as quick as possible and find a shot," said Durant, who finished second in league MVP voting announced on Sunday. "That was the only shot I could find and, by the grace of God, it went in."

Game 2 is Tuesday night in Oklahoma City.

Thabo Sefolosha kept the Grizzlies from going back ahead, deflecting a pass that Conley was able to corral — but only after diving out of bounds. Reggie Jackson then hit a pair of free throws for a three-point lead, and Quincy Pondexter couldn't force overtime after getting fouled while attempting a 3-pointer with 1.6 seconds left.

Pondexter, a 72 per cent career free-throw shooter, missed the first free throw. He made his second attempt before intentionally missing the third, but Durant swatted the rebound away and Marc Gasol's attempt at a buzzer-beater was late.

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The Thunder's Kevin Durant attempts a shot against the Grizzlies' Tayshaun Prince on Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE QUARTERFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) V. NY ISLANDERS (8)
(Pittsburgh leads 2-1)
Sunday's result
Pittsburgh 5 N.Y. Islanders 4 (OT)
Tuesday's game
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.

MONTREAL (2) VS. OTTAWA (7)
(Ottawa leads 2-1)
Sunday's result
Ottawa 6 Montreal 1
Tuesday's game
Montreal at Ottawa, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTON (3) V. NY RANGERS (6)
(Washington leads 2-0)
Saturday's result
Washington 1 NY Rangers 0 (OT)
Monday's game
Washington at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

BOSTON (4) VS. TORONTO (5)
(Series tied 1-1)
Saturday's result
Toronto 4 Boston 2
Monday's game
Boston at Toronto, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. MINNESOTA (8)
(Chicago leads 2-1)
Sunday's result
Minnesota 3 Chicago 2 (OT)
Tuesday's game
Chicago at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m.

ANAHEIM (2) VS. DETROIT (7)
(Anaheim leads 2-1)
Saturday's result
Anaheim 4 Detroit 0
Monday's game
Anaheim at Detroit, 8 p.m.

VANCOUVER (3) VS. SAN JOSE (6)
(San Jose leads 2-0)
Sunday's result
Vancouver at San Jose
Tuesday's game
Vancouver at San Jose, 10 p.m.

ST. LOUIS (4) VS. LOS ANGELES (5)
(St. Louis leads 2-1)
Saturday's result
Los Angeles 1 St. Louis 0
Monday's game
St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	20	11	.645	—
New York	18	12	.600	1½
Baltimore	19	13	.594	1½
Tampa Bay	14	16	.467	5½
Toronto	**11**	**21**	**.344**	**9½**

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	19	11	.633	—
Kansas City	17	10	.630	½
Cleveland	14	14	.500	4
Minnesota	13	14	.481	4½
Chicago	12	17	.414	6½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	20	11	.645	—
Oakland	18	14	.563	2½
Seattle	15	18	.455	6
Los Angeles	11	20	.355	9
Houston	8	24	.250	12½

Sunday's results
Toronto 10 Seattle 2
Texas 4 Boston 3
Oakland 5 N.Y. Yankees 4
Minnesota 4 Cleveland 2
Kansas City 6 Chicago White Sox 5 (10 inn.)
Baltimore 8 L.A. Angels 4
Detroit 9 Houston 0
Saturday's results
Seattle 8 **Toronto 1**
Texas 5 Boston 1
Baltimore 5 L.A. Angels 4 (10 inn.)
Kansas City 2 Chicago White Sox 0
N.Y. Yankees 4 Oakland 2
Cleveland 7 Minnesota 3
Detroit 18 Houston 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's results
San Francisco 4 L.A. Dodgers 3
St. Louis 10 Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 7 Chicago Cubs 4
Atlanta 9 N.Y. Mets 4
Miami 14 Philadelphia 2
Tampa Bay 8 Colorado 3
San Diego 5 Arizona 1
Washington 6 Pittsburgh 2

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS. CHICAGO (5)
Monday's game
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Wednesday's game
Chicago at Miami, 7 p.m.
Friday's game
Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m.

NEW YORK (2) VS. INDIANA (3)
(Indiana leads 1-0)
Sunday's result
Indiana 102 New York 95
Tuesday's game
Indiana at New York, 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
New York at Indiana, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) V. MEMPHIS (5)
(Oklahoma City leads 1-0)
Sunday's result
Oklahoma City 93 Memphis 91
Tuesday's game
Memphis at Oklahoma City, 9:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 11
Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (2) V. GOLDEN STATE (6)
Monday's game
Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Wednesday's game
Golden State at San Antonio, 9:30 p.m.
Friday's game
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Sunday's results
Kansas City 4 Chivas USA 0
Houston at Los Angeles
Saturday's results
Colorado 1 Toronto 0
Salt Lake 2 Vancouver 0
Philadelphia 2 Seattle 2
San Jose 2 Montreal 2
New York 1 Columbus 0

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You have nothing to prove and nothing to feel bad about, so don't even think of trying to explain yourself to those who don't approve of your aims or your methods. What do you care what they think!

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It is a fact of life that some people rub you up the wrong way no matter how hard you try to like them. You will have to deal with such a person today.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You seem to believe that a friend has let you down and you are so annoyed that you may even be thinking of cutting your ties with them. Don't! According to the planets it's all a big misunderstanding.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you feel less than motivated as the new week begins then don't force yourself to do things you know you won't enjoy. Not even a Cancer can be on top form all the time.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Whatever you do today make sure you do it to the very best of your abilities. If you don't you could draw the unwelcome attention of someone in power. Think of your reputation: make a good job a brilliant one.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
What took place over the weekend may not have been to your liking but neither was it as bad as you think. This week's aspects are a lot more promising.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Try not to take life too seriously today. Find ways to see the amusing side in everything that happens. Even the most solemn of situations can be god for a laugh.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The world is full of possibilities but you seem determined to focus on the negative things. Why is that? Whatever the reason you need to snap out of it fast. Opportunities are everywhere.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You will have to put up with an annoying person today, the kind of person you would usually cross the road to avoid. Try listening to what they have to say – they know something you should know too.

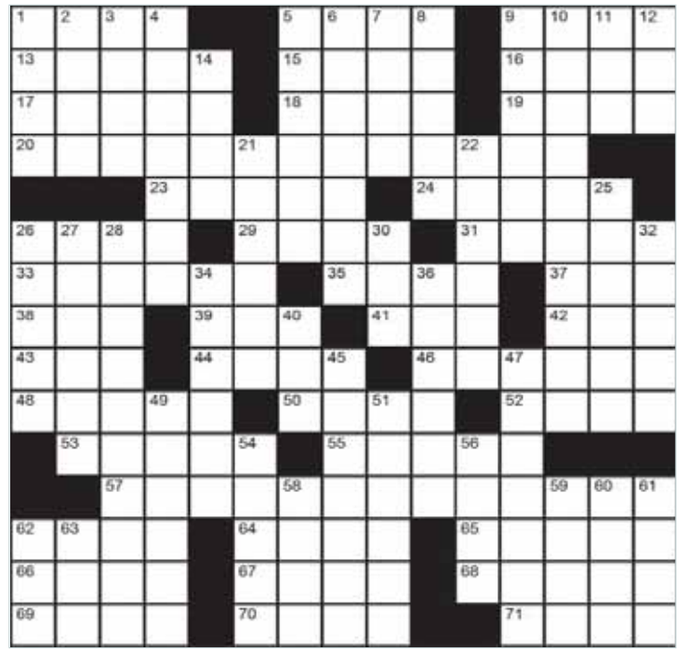
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is no point trying to get approval for what you intend to do this week. Have the courage to go for it no matter what other people might think or say.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
What you think is important is really of no importance of all, so stop obsessing about it and turn your attention to more positive things. No matter what the "experts" say nothing bad is going to happen.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You may be tempted to give up on something that looks incredibly hard but you will regret it if you do. The approaching eclipse will sweep away all your doubts by the end of the week. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

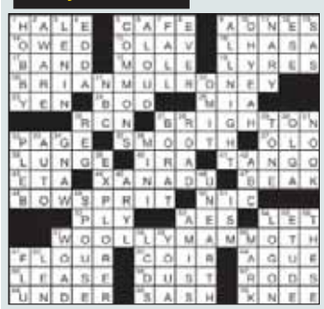
See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



Across
1. Suffix with 'Hip'
5. Mr. van Koeverden, Canadian kayaker/Olympian
9. Lovestruck, olde-style
13. Being less diluted
15. Single-named Canadian songstress
16. __ & The Bunnymen
17. "Give ___ ___." (Try)
18. "_ __ you can't guess!"
19. Jazz singing style
20. Canadian __ __ (Annual event of Spring in the capital region)
23. Intended
24. They're called in roll call
26. 'Motor' suffix
29. Purposes
31. Point __ (Canada mainland's most southerly tip)
33. Unkeyed, in music
35. Fashion designer, __ Rabanne
37. Bon Jovi song: "__ Your Hands on Me"
38. Tail: Prefix
39. "__ magic!"
41. Sigma's alphabetic follower
42. "5th __. Girl" (1939) starring Ginger Rogers
43. Guided
44. Young hawks
46. Plants trimmer
48. __-__ (Clark Kent, originally, on planet Krypton)
50. Capri pants, __-length
52. PMs and Prezzes
53. Narrates
55. Mr. Povich of TV talk
57. #10-Down, Canadian __ __
62. Not-well-received movie
64. 'Million' suffix
65. "That's _ __ thing!" (Definitely)
66. Make clicking noises on the keyboard
67. Shade of blue ...or green
68. MLB Commissioner, Bud __
69. Legis. meeting
70. 'Gen' add-on (Old Testament beginning)
71. Stuff-on-the-beach

Down
1. After gargling, what the dentist says
2. Anti-apartheid activist, Desmond __
3. 'Gen' add-on
4. Regulated routine
5. Extraterrestrials
6. Modern music genre
7. Assist in wrongdoing
8. Montreal morning
9. Like some bagels, __-topped
10. __ & Stewart
11. Smashing Pumpkins co-founder, James __
12. Full amount, for short
14. Skipping __
21. Defective
22. Steam, for example
25. Alan Thicke's "Growing Pains" role, Dr. Jason __
26. Shower sealant
27. "This is _ __!" (Dessert-getter's exclamation)
28. The __ (Canuck band for Deedee, Rooney and Moe)
30. Weekend day, wee-ly
32. Sentinels
34. Danny of "Do the Right Thing" (1989)
36. Mouthwash usage quantity
40. Pouch
45. Warrior of Japan
47. James Joyce's Dublin-set novel
49. Gets married quick-style
51. Snipped-off-of-clothes things
54. 'Cheap' completer
56. Small estuaries
58. Blueberry, and others
59. __-hoop
60. Daughter on "The Waltons"
61. Officially mailed letter, for short
62. Mil. posts
63. Caustic stuff

Friday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

Friday's Sudoku

2	4	7	9	3	8	5	6	1
5	6	8	2	1	7	9	3	4
1	3	9	5	4	6	7	8	2
6	9	5	3	2	1	8	4	7
4	8	2	7	6	5	1	9	3
3	7	1	4	8	9	2	5	6
8	2	3	1	9	4	6	7	5
7	1	6	8	5	3	4	2	9
9	5	4	6	7	2	3	1	8

Today's Sudoku

1				6				3
7		6		1		9		4
		3	9		5	6		
6								9
			1		6			
2								5
		9	3		1	4		
5		4		9		7		8
3				8				6

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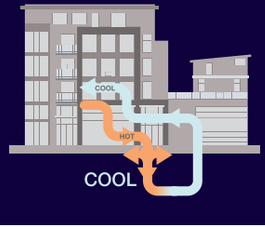

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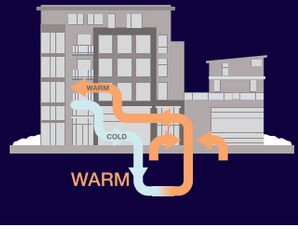

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